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Contact Report - ARMANISTA/h w/underigned
1085 - 1115 Dining Room of Roger Smith Hotel.
Subject is staying at the Hotel Everett

Topics discussed:

1. RR Representation on Voice of America
2. Byelorussian traveler from Poland
3. Non-Profit Organization (Mitchel)
4. Security
5. ARMANISTA/2 Return on 21 May
6. Meeting 14 May in New York

1. Subject informed underigned that he is here in Washington with LIVINGY for the purpose of meeting with various members of the Legislative branch of the Government, to draw-up support for Byelorussian representation on Voice of America. Subject mentioned that he had a one hour conference with Senator Knowland of California and several talks with Senator Douglas of Illinois. Subject has 12 congressmen in all. Senators Knowland and Douglas have promised to write to Secretary of State Dulles in behalf of the RR. Subject also spoke with Mr. Gordon of the SAFETY COMMISSION. Gordon has invited Subject to lunch today and to a meeting with the Security Council.

2. Subject says he has received word from an old colleague saying that the colleague's brother is coming to the states from Poland to visit a third brother in Jersey City who is dying. Subject says that the friend informed him that his brother is a great Byelorussian patriot and that this might be a golden opportunity to do something to help the RR and the Byelorussian independence movement. Subject asked his friend to notify one of Subject's friends [] as soon as the brother arrives from Poland. Subject feels that this is an opening that should be exploited as the brother lives in Poland, in the border area between Poland and Byelorussia and can travel into Byelorussia. Subject envisions using the brother as a P/A to recruit other Byelorussians and set up an intelligence gathering net in Byelorussia which will be run out of Poland. Subject spoke of the possibility of using the newspaper as a means of transmitting instructions, via open code to the brother once he has returned, and in place.

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6. The Subject stated that he is returning to Paris, France, on the 21st of May.

7. Arrangements were made by the undersigned to meet with the Subject and ☐ ☐ in New York City on 14 May 1952.

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